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Re: Serial No.: 10/608,228
Applicant(s): Shiquan TAO, et al.
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For: MOISTURE SENSOR BASED ON EVANESCENT WAVE LIGHT
SCATTERING BY POROUS SOL-GEL SILICA COATING
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Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

RESCISSION OF PREVIOUS NONPUBLICATION REQUEST (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii))
AND NOTICE OF FOREIGN FILING (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii))

Our check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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A request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (nonpublication request) was included with the above-identified application on filing pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). That request is hereby **rescinded**.

In addition, notice of the filing of a corresponding international (PCT) application is hereby provided. This notice is being provided no later than forty-five (45) days after the date of the international filing as the PCT application is being filed concurrently herewith.

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